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The DANGER TRAIL

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The name fell from him sharply. In an instant there occurred to him all that Croisset had said, and there almost came from his lips the half-breed's words, which had burned themselves in his memory. "Perhaps you will understand when I tell you this warning is sent to you by the little Meleese." What had Croisset meant?

She drew back from him slowly, the color fading from her cheeks, and as she saw the light in his eyes there burst from her a short, stifled cry.

"Now, you understand—you understand why you must go back into the south," she almost sobbed. "Oh, I have wanted to tell you my name! Meleese will go, won't you? You will go for me."

"If you would go to the end of the earth!" interrupted Howland, his pale face near to her. "But you must tell me why. I don't understand you. I don't know why those men tried to kill me in Prince Albert. I don't know why my life is in danger here. Croisset told me that my warning back there came from a girl named Meleese. I don't understand him. I don't understand you. It is all a mystery to me. So far as I know I have never had enemies. I never heard your name until Croisset spoke it. What did he mean? What do you mean? Why do you want to drive me from the Wekusko? Why is my life in danger? It is for you to tell me these things. I have been honest with you. I love you. I will fight for you if it is necessary, but you must tell me—tell me!"

His breath was hot in her face, and she stared at him as if what she heard robbed her of the power of speech.

"Won't you tell me?" he whispered, his face close to hers. "Meleese"—she made no effort to resist him as he drew her once more in his arms, crushing her sweet lips to his own. "Meleese, won't you tell me?"

Suddenly she lifted her hands to his face and pushed back his head, looking squarely into his eyes.

"If I tell you," she said softly, "and in telling you I betray those whom I love, will you promise to bring harm to none of them, but go—go back into the south?"

"And leave you?"

"Yes, and leave me."

There was the faintest tremor of a sob in the voice which she was trying so hard to control. His arms tightened about her.

"I will swear to do what is best for you—and for me," he replied. "I will swear to bring harm to none whom you care to shield. But I will not promise to leave you!"

A soft glow came into the girl's eyes as she clasped his arms and stood back from him.

"I will think—think!" she whispered quickly. "Perhaps I will tell you tomorrow night—here—if you will keep your oath and do what is best for you and for me."

"I swear it!"

"Then I will meet you here—at this time—when the others are asleep. But tomorrow you will be careful—careful! Unconsciously she half-turned her arms out to him as she turned toward the path. "You will be careful tomorrow. Promise me that."

"I promise."

Like a shadow she was gone.

CHAPTER VI. THE BLOWING OF THE COYOTE.

IN the new excitement that pulsated with every fiber of his being Howland forgot his own danger, forgot his old caution and the fears that gave birth to it, forgot everything in these moments but Meleese and his own great happiness, for he was happy, happier than he had ever been in his life, happier than he had ever expected to be. He was conscious of no madness in this strange, new joy that swept through his being like a fire. He did not stop to weigh with himself the unreasoning impulse that filled him. He had held

Meleese in his arms, he had told her of his love, and though she had accepted it with gentle unresponsiveness, he was thrilled by the memory of that last look in her eyes, which had spoken faith, confidence and perhaps even more. And his faith in her had become as limitless as the blue space above him. He had known her for but a few hours, and yet in that time it seemed to him that he had lived longer than in all of the years that had gone before. She had lied to him, had divulged only a part of her identity, and yet he knew that there were reasons for these things.

Tomorrow night he would see her again, and then—

What would she tell him? Whatever it was, it was to be a reward for his own love. He knew that by the half-fearing tremble of her voice, the sobbing catch of her breath, the soft glow in her eyes, impelled by that love, would she confide in him? And then—would he go back into the south?

He laughed softly, joyfully. Yes, he would go back into the south. He would go to the other end of the earth if she would go with him. What was the building of this railroad now to that other great thing that had come into his life? For the first time he saw duty in another light. There were others who could build the road. Success, fortune, ambition—in the old way he had seen them—were overshadowed now by this love of a girl.

He stopped and lighted his pipe. The fragrant odor of the tobacco, the flavor of the warm smoke in his mouth,



THE ENGINEER CAUGHT A GLIMPSE OF HIS DARK, GRIMING FACE.

helped to readjust him, to cool his heated brain. The old fighting instincts leaped into life again. Go into the south? He asked himself the question once more, and in the gloomy silence of the forest his low laugh fell again as he clenched his hands in anticipation of what was ahead of him. No, he would build the road! And in building it he would win this girl, if it was given for him to possess her.

His saner thoughts brought back his caution. He went more slowly toward the cabin, keeping in the deep shadows and stopping now and then to listen. At the edge of the clearing he paused for a long time. There was no sign of life about the cabin abandoned by Gregson and Thorne. It was probable that the two men who had passed along the path had returned to the camp by another trail, and still keeping as much within the shadows as possible he went to the door and entered.

With his feet propped in front of the big box store sat Jackpine.

"Any one been here, Jackpine?"

"Thorne," he grunted, pointing to the paper on the table. Howland spread out the paper in the light of the lamp and read:

My Dear Howland—I forgot to tell you that our mail sledge starts for Le Pas tomorrow at noon, and as I'm planning on

going down with it I want you to get over as early as you can in the morning. Can put you on to everything in the camp between 8 and 12.

THORNE.

A whistle of astonishment escaped Howland's lips. Jackpine had half opened the door, and for a moment the engineer caught a glimpse of his dark, grinning face looking back over his shoulder. He hesitated, as if about to speak, and then with a mouthful of his inimitable chuckles, he went out.

After bolting the door Howland lighted a small table lamp, entered the sleeping room and prepared for bed.

"Got to have a little sleep no matter if things are going off like a Fourth of July celebration," he grumbled and rolled between the sheets.

In spite of his old habit of rising with the breaking of dawn it was Jackpine who awakened him a few hours later. The camp was hardly astir when he followed the Indian down among the log cabins to Thorne's quarters. The senior engineer was already dressed.

"Sorry to hustle you so, Howland," he greeted, "but I've got to go down with the mail. Just between you and me I don't believe the camp doctor is much on his job. I've got a deuced bad shoulder and a worse arm, and I'm going down to a good surgeon as fast as I can."

For an hour after breakfast the two men were busy with papers, maps and drawings relative to the camp work. Before that hour had passed he was certain of at least one other thing—that it was not incompetency that was taking the two senior engineers back to the home office. He had half expected to find the working end in the same disorganized condition as its chiefs. But if Gregson and Thorne had been laboring under a tremendous strain of some kind it was not reflected in the company's work, as shown in the office records which the latter had spread out before him.

"That's a big six months' work," said Thorne when they had finished. "Good Lord, man, when we first came up here a jack rabbit couldn't hop through this place where you're sitting, and now see what we've got—fifty cabins, four mess halls, two of the biggest warehouses north of Winnipeg, a post office, a hospital, three blacksmith shops and a shipyard!"

"A shipyard!" exclaimed Howland in genuine surprise.

"Sure, with a fifty ton ship half built and frozen stiff in the ice. You'll find her in the spring, and you'll find her mighty useful for bringing supplies from the head of the Wekusko. We're using horses on the ice now. Had a deuced hard time in getting fifty of 'em up from Le Pas. And, besides all this, we've got six miles of roadbed built to the south and three to the north. We've got a sub-camp at each working end, but most of the men still prefer to come in at night." He dragged himself slowly and painfully to his feet as a knock sounded at the door. "That's MacDonald, our camp superintendent," he explained. "Told him to be here at 8. He's a corker for taking hold of things."

A little, wiry, red-headed man hopped in as Thorne threw open the door. The moment his eyes fell on Howland he sprang forward with outstretched hand, smiling and bobbing his head.

"Howland, of course!" he cried. "Glad to see you! Five minutes late—awful sorry—but they're having the devil's own time over at a coyote we're going to blow this morning, and that's what kept me."

From Howland he whirled on the senior with the sudden movement of a cricket.

"How's the arm, Thorne? And if there's any mercy in your corpus tell me if Jackpine brought me the cigarettes from Le Pas. If he forgot them, as the mail did, I'll have his life as sure!"

"He brought them," said Thorne. "But how about this coyote, Mac? I thought it was ready to fire."

"So it is—now. The south ridge is scheduled to go up at 10 o'clock. We'll blow up the big north mountains some time tonight. It'll make a glorious fireworks—125 barrels of powder and four fifty-pound cases of dynamite—and if you can't walk that far, Thorne, we'll take you up on a sledge. Mustn't allow you to miss it!"

"Sorry, but I'll have to, Mac. I'm going south with the mail."

MacDonald seemed to be the life and law of the camp, and he wondered more and more at Thorne's demeanor. He began to note that there was a strange nervousness about Thorne when they were among the men, an uneasy alertness in his eyes, as though he were looking for some particular face among those they encountered.

"I want Howland to see this south coyote go up," said MacDonald. "Can you spare him? We'll be back before noon."

"Certainly," replied Thorne. "Come and take dinner with me at 12."

Howland fancied that there was a certain tone of relief in the senior's voice, but he made no mention of it to the superintendent as they walked swiftly to the scene of the "blowout." The coyote was ready for firing when they arrived. The coyote itself—a tunnel of fifty feet dug into the solid rock of the mountain and terminating in a chamber packed with explosives—was closed by masses of broken rock, rammed tight, and MacDonald showed his companion where the electric wire passed to the fuse within.

"It's a confounded mystery to me why Thorne doesn't care to see this ridge blown up!" he exclaimed after they had finished the inspection. "We've been at work for three months drilling this coyote and the bigger one to the north. There are 4,000 square yards of rock to come out of there and 6,000 of the other. You don't see shots like those three times in a life-

time, and there'll not be another for us between here and the bay. What's the matter with Thorne?"

Without waiting for a reply MacDonald walked swiftly in the direction of a ridge to the right. Already guards had been thrown out on all sides of the mountain and their thrilling warnings of "Fire, fire, fire!" shouted through megaphones of birch bark, echoed with ominous meaning through the still wilderness, where for the time all work had ceased. On the top of the ridge half a hundred of the workmen had already assembled, and as Howland and the superintendent came among them they fell back from around a big, flat boulder on which was stationed the electric battery. MacDonald's face was flushed and his eyes snapped like dragon flies as he pointed to a tiny button.

"God, but I can't understand why Thorne doesn't care to see this!" he said again. "Think of it, man—7,500 pounds of powder and 200 of dynamite!"



AN EXPLOSION LIKE THAT OF A THOUSAND GREAT GUNS RENT THE AIR.

A touch of this button, a flash along the wire and the fuse is struck. Then four or five minutes and up goes a mountain that has stood here since the world began. Isn't it glorious? He straightened himself and took off his hat. "Mr. Howland, will you press the button?"

With a strange thrill Howland bent over the battery, his eyes turned to the mass of rock looming sullen and black half a mile away, as if bidding defiance in the face of impending fate. Tremblingly his finger pressed on the little white knob, and a silence like that of death fell on those who watched. One minute—two—three—five passed, while in the bowels of the mountain the fuse was sizzling to its end. Then there came a puff, something like a cloud of dust rising skyward, but without sound, and before its upward belching had ceased a tongue of flame spouted out of its crest, and after that, perhaps two seconds later, came the explosion. There was a rumbling and a jarring, as if the earth were convulsed under foot. Volumes of dense black smoke shot upward, shutting the mountain in an impenetrable pall of gloom, and in an instant these rolling, twisting volumes of black smoke became lurid, and an explosion like that of a thousand great guns rent the air. As fast as the eye could follow sheets of flame shot out of the sea of smoke, climbing higher and higher in lightning flashes until the lurid tongues licked the air a quarter of a mile above the startled wilderness. Explosion followed explosion, some of them coming in hollow, reverberating booms, others sounding as if in midair. The heavens were filled with hurtling rocks; solid masses of granite ten feet square were thrown a hundred feet away; rocks weighing a ton were hurled still farther, as if they were no more than stones flung by the hand of a giant; chunks that would have crashed from the roof to the basement of a skyscraper dropped a third and nearly a half a mile away. For three minutes the frightful convulsions continued. Then the lurid lights died out of the pall of smoke, and the pall itself began to settle. Howland felt a grip on his arm. Dumbly he turned and looked into the white, staring face of the superintendent. His ears tingled, every fiber in him seemed unstrung. MacDonald's voice came to him strange and weird.

"What do you think of that, Howland?"

The two men gripped hands, and when they looked again they saw dimly through dust and smoke only torn and shattered masses of rock where had been the giant ridge that barred the path of the new road to the bay.

Howland talked but little on their way back to camp. The scene that he had just witnessed affected him strangely. It stirred once more within him all of his old ambition, all of his old enthusiasm, and yet neither found voice in words. He was glad when the dinner was over at Thorne's, and, with the going of the mail sledge and the senior engineer, there came over him a still deeper sense of joy.

Now he was in charge. It was his road from that hour on. He was in charge—in charge of the greatest railroad building job on earth—he, Jack Howland, who less than twenty years ago was a barefooted, half-starved archipelago peddling papers in the streets where he was now famous! And now what was this black thing that had come up to threaten his chances just as he had about won his great fight? He clenched his hands as he thought again of what had already happened—the cowardly attempt on his life, the warnings, and his blood boiled to fever heat. That night, after he had seen Meleese, he would know what to do. But he would not be driven away as Gregson and Thorne had been driven.

He was determined on that.

The gloom of night falls early in the great northern midwinter, and it was already growing dusk when there came the sound of a voice outside Howland's cabin, followed a moment later by a loud knock at the door. At Howland's invitation the door opened, and the head and shoulders of a man appeared.

"Something has gone wrong out at the north coyote, sir, and Mr. MacDonald wants you just as fast as you can get out there," he said. "He sent me down for you with a sledge."

MacDonald told me the thing was ready for firing," said Howland, putting on his hat and coat. "What's the matter?"

"Bad packing, I guess. Heard him swearing about it. He's in a terrible sweat to see you."

Half an hour later the sledge drew up close to the place where Howland had seen a score of men packing bags of powder and dynamite earlier in the day. Half a dozen lanterns were burning among the rocks, but there was no sign of movement or life. The engineer's companion gave a sudden sharp crack of his long whip, and in response to it there came a muffled "Hello!" from out of the gloom.

"That's MacDonald, sir. You'll find him right up there near that second light, where the coyote opens up. He's grilling the life out of half a dozen men in the chamber, where he found the dynamite on top of the powder instead of under it."

"All right!" called back Howland, starting up among the rocks. Hardly had he taken a dozen steps when a dark object shot out behind him and fell with crushing force on his head. With a groaning cry he fell forward on his face. For a few moments he was conscious of voices about him. He knew that he was being lifted by the arms of men and that after a time they were carrying him so that his feet dragged on the ground. After that he seemed to be sinking down—down—down—until he lost all sense of existence in a chaos of inky blackness.

CHAPTER VII. THE HOUR OF DEATH.

RED, unswerving eye staring at him fixedly from out of impenetrable gloom, an agonized, gleaming thing that brought life back into him with a thrill of horror, was Howland's first vision of returning consciousness. It was dead in front of him, on a level with his face—a ball of yellow fire that seemed to burn into his very soul. He tried to cry out, but no sound fell from his lips. He strove to move, to fight himself away, but there was no power of movement in his limbs. The eye grew larger. He saw that it was so bright it cast a halo, and the halo widened before his own staring eyes until the dense gloom about it seemed to be melting away. Then he knew. It was a lantern in front of him, not more than ten feet away. Consciousness flooded him, and he made another effort to cry out, to free his arms from an invisible clutch that held him powerless. At first he thought this was the clutch of human hands. Then as the lantern light revealed more clearly the things about him and the outlines of his own figure he saw that it was a rope, and he knew that he was unable to cry out because of something tight and suffocating about his mouth.

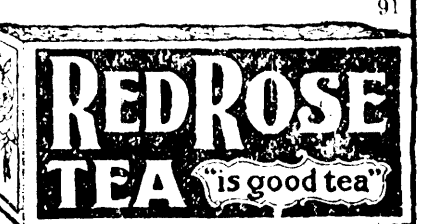
The truth came to him swiftly. He had come up to the coyote on a sledge. Some one had struck him. He remembered that men had half dragged him over the rocks, and these men had bound and gagged him and left him here with the lantern staring him in the face. But where was he? He shifted his eyes, straining to penetrate the gloom. Ahead of him just beyond the light there was a black wall. He could not move his head, but he saw where that same wall gazed in on the left. He turned his face upward, and it ended with that same imprisoning barrier of rock. Then he looked down, and the cry of horror that rose in his throat died in a muffled groan. The light fell dimly on a sack—two of them—three—a tightly packed wall of them.

He knew now what had happened. He was imprisoned in the coyote, and the sacks about him were filled with powder. He was sitting on something hard—a box—fifty pounds of dynamite. The cold sweat stood out in beads on his face, glistening in the lantern glow. From between his feet a thin, white, ghostly line ran out until it lost itself in the blackness under the lantern. It was the fuse, leading to the box of dynamite on which he was sitting.

Madly he struggled at the things that bound him until he sank exhausted against the row of powder sacks at his back. Like words of fire the last warning of Meleese burned in his brain, "You must go tomorrow—tomorrow—or they will kill you!" And this was the way in which he was to die.



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There flamed before his eyes the terrible spectacle which he had witnessed a few hours before—the holocaust of fire and smoke and thunder that had disrupted a mountain, a chaos of writhing, twisting fury, and in that moment his heart seemed to cease its beating. He closed his eyes and tried to calm himself. Was it possible that there lived men so foolish as to condemn him to this sort of death? Why had not his enemies killed him out among the rocks? That would have been easier, quicker, less troublesome. Why did they wish to torture him? What terrible thing had he done? Was he mad, mad, and this all a terrible nightmare, a racing and unreal contortion of things in his brain? In this hour of death question after question raced through his head, and he answered none of them. He sat still for a time, scarcely breathing. There was no sound save the beating of his own



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heart. Then there came another, almost unheard at first, faint, thrilling, maddening.

Tick, tick, tick!

It was the beating of his watch. A spasm of horror seized him.

What time was it?

The coyote was to be fired at 9 o'clock. It was 4 when he left his cabin. How long had he been unconscious? Was it time now—now? Was MacDonald's finger already reaching out to that little white button which would send him into eternity?

He struggled again, gnashing furiously at the thing which covered his mouth, tearing the flesh of his wrists as he twisted at the ropes which bound him, choking himself with his efforts to loosen the thing about his neck. Exhausted again, he sank back, panting, half dead. As he lay with closed eyes a little of his reason asserted itself. After all was he such a coward as to go mad?

(Continued next week)

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SURROUNDING TOWNS

Hodgdon.

R. Crouse lost a valuable cow last week.

Rev. A. W. Lorimer will conduct a service for the children Sunday morning, July 23rd.

J. R. Hand went to Sherman, Monday, in the interest of the International Harvester Co.

The Free Baptist Aid Society will serve ice cream at the Town Hall, Saturday evening, July 22nd.

Owing to the small amount of rainfall in this section, the farmers are finding the hay crop very light.

Reports speak very favorably of the big circus which is billed to exhibit at Houlton next Monday, and many are planning to attend.

Amity.

Most of the farmers in this town have begun haying.

Q. A. Lyette made a business trip to Houlton one day last week.

Mr. Lyle Fanjoy of Cary, was calling on friends in town one day last week.

Miss Bessie Vall of Hodgdon, was calling on friends and relatives in town last week.

Miss Trixie Hall of Houlton, was visiting friends and relatives in town Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rhoda of Houlton, were calling on Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Libby, Sunday.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith, Thursday July 18, and left a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tracy who have been visiting relatives in this town and in Cary, returned to their home in Charlestown last week.

Ludlow.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rideout visited friends in Linneus Saturday and Sunday.

Road Comr. F. P. Small has finished work on the State road until after haying.

Mrs. Manly Drake went to Smyrna Monday where she will visit at Mr. Crawford Marley's.

Supt. of schools E. A. Small held an examination for admission to the High School on Monday.

Mr. John Stuart and his sister Mrs. Andrew Whitehead visited friends in town Sunday.

Miss John Brown, of Houlton, who has been visiting friends in town returned home Saturday.

Sparks circus at Houlton on Monday will draw many from this town as it comes very highly recommended.

East Ludlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Haley were visiting relatives in Houlton on Sunday.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Cogswold were callers at the home of Wm. McCain.

Mrs. Walter Putnam and her sister Miss Emma Hussey were calling on friends in this town on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. McCain and family drove to New Limerick on Sunday where they were entertained by relatives.

July the 18th Mr. and Mrs. Robert Powell and Mrs. C. J. Thomas made a trip to Millinocket where they were entertained by Mrs. J. S. Atherton formerly of this town.

On Sunday evening a large number of people listened with interest to a sermon delivered in the Ludlow Baptist Church by Rev. C. A. Parker of California formerly of this town.

Linneus.

Edgar Knowles of Houlton, was a business caller in town this week.

Many from this town attended the L. O. L. celebration held at Millinocket last week.

Mrs. Edgar Stoum and granddaughter Hazel, of Hodgdon and

Waldo Purdy of Boston, Mass., were calling on friends in town Sunday.

Almost everybody in this vicinity are arranging their work so as to attend the big circus which is to exhibit in Houlton next Monday July 24.

Mrs. Pericson, of Hartland, N. B., accompanied by her two daughters and one granddaughter have been visiting friends in town the past week.

Mrs. W. S. Lewin and two sons of Houlton, Miss Shaw and Miss Robinson, of Woodstock, N. B., and Ora Pomroy, of Chicago, Ill., were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Adams this week.

Smyrna.

Mr. Joel Hamm was in Smyrna Mills Saturday.

Mr. Sedgfield Shaw, of Ludlow Station, spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. J. P. Yerxa spent the weekend at Houlton visiting friends.

Mr. D. D. Hemore was doing business in Houlton Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Alice McGary who has been in Boston the past two years has returned home.

Miss Edith Hamm and Miss Addie Noyes were calling on friends in Houlton Tuesday.

Mrs. R. A. Nixon who has been visiting at Brighton, N. B., returned home the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Yerxa spent Thursday in Houlton guests of their daughter Mrs. W. A. Dykeman.

A number from this town are planning to attend Sparks famous circus at Houlton Monday. This is a three ring circus and reports speak favorably of this show.

Rev. Charles McDonald of Oberlin Ohio, preached here Sunday. Mr. McDonald was a former pastor here and his many friends were glad to welcome him back.

Mr. W. P. Mansur and daughter Majorie and Mrs. Dr. Doyle and Mrs. Cassidy of Houlton, were callers at the home of Mr. Wellington Yerxa, Wednesday.

Mrs. Alice DeGrass, Mrs. Ernest Leighton, Murch DeGrass, of Houlton, and Miss Eva Seeley, of Fort Fairfield, spent Thursday in town guests of Mrs. J. P. Yerxa.

East Hodgdon.

Mr. George Taylor is very ill at his home in this place.

Mr. Joseph Brown of New Limerick is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Sarah Crane.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McAtee are rejoicing over the birth of a 12 lb. boy July 11th.

Mr. Thomas Henderson was called to Littleton last week by the death of his mother.

Miss Marion Campbell of Lynn, Mass., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Maggie Finnegan.

Mrs. L. Savage of Fort Fairfield is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Varney.

Mr. James Barton of Union Corner, N. B., superintended the Union Sunday School here last Sabbath.

The many friends of Mrs. Clara Ervin will be sorry to learn that she is seriously ill at her home in Houlton.

Miss Pearl Emery returned from Fort Fairfield last week. She spent the past few weeks there with relatives.

Miss Effie McDougall of Kirkland, N. B., was a guest at the home of her uncle, Mr. Benj. Duff on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Durant of Lynn, Mass., are the guests of Mrs. Durant's grandmother, Mrs. Ellen McAtee.

Mrs. Mary Atherton and Miss Nellie Haley were in Littleton Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Henderson.

The great Sparks' World's Famous Shows that will appear in Houlton, Monday, July 24th is said to be one

of the best shows that has ever visited Houlton, and will undoubtedly draw a large crowd from this vicinity.

Mrs. Mary Alexander returned home from Bangor where she spent the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Mattie Allen.

Misses Maine and Nellie Haley of Lynn, Mass., are spending the summer here with their aunt, Mrs. William Atherton.

Mr. Alden Varney was called to Williamstown, N. B. on Sunday last by the death of Mrs. Varney's father, Mr. Joseph Emery.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Crane were called to New Limerick on Thursday last by the death of their brother's wife, Mrs. Joseph Brown.

Miss Gertrude Curran, who has been spending her vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Curran has returned to her work in Augusta.

Miss Lou Smart of Danforth was the guest of her uncle, W. J. Moore, over Sunday. She left Houlton Monday morning for Presque Isle to attend the summer school.

The temperance meeting to be held at the Union Church in East Hodgdon, Wednesday evening the 19th has had to be postponed until Friday evening the 21st. Rev. Mr. Easton of Houlton and Hon. Chas. P. Barnes and Mr. G. B. Hunter will be present and address the meeting. It is hoped all the friends and neighbors will be present on Friday evening. Mr. Easton will also preach again on Sunday afternoon the 23d.

Crystal.

Fred Curtis is haying for Abner Weed.

Rain is needed very much in this vicinity.

Burley Curtis lost a valuable horse last week.

Miss Violet Anderson visited Miss Ruby White Sunday.

Pearl and Ray Stone are haying for their father George Stone.

This school closed last Friday. Miss Amy Mitchell was teacher.

Hazel Barker, of this town, is working for Mrs. Wescot in Patten.

Mr. George Stone has been very ill but is better at the present writing.

Large fires are reported around Matagamon, Front Brook and Sebais.

Mrs. Joseph Mitchell and daughter Mrs. Frank Mitchell both of Patten visited the former son John Mitchell of this town.

The circus at Houlton next Monday is much talked of, it is one of the most marvellous entertainments of its kind in the world. Reports speak very favorably of this circus and many are planning to go from this town.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Osgood wish to thank their many friends and neighbors for kindness shown and flowers sent during the recent sickness and death of their sister, Jean.

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They Enjoy it.

Concerning the Weather.

"The difference between weather and climate," wrote a small boy, "is that weather lasts a few days, and climate all the time." Delightful as this definition is, there is still another distinction that may be drawn if we wish to pursue the topic further. There are two kinds of weather: the kind we find and the kind we make.

Weather is like circumstances: there are three ways of dealing with it; rebelling against it, adapting one's self to it, or rising above it. The first attitude is the most usual and the most futile. The second one is sensible but rather tame. The third is full of stimulating possibilities.

A rainy day is a rainy day. It means that the curl will come out of your hair and the plaits will come out of your skirt, and connote a dozen other disagreeable accompaniments. If you rebel you will probably come to the end of the day exhausted with fretting as well as dampened with rain. Why not consider that if you have had to postpone your garden party or give up your calling that you have suffered enough without working yourself into a pet beside?

Let philosophy come to your aid as it did to the old man who was dying and was asked by the minister if he was resigned, "Gad, I've got to be," he returned grimly.

As for adapting one's self to the weather—that is a process that we have to go through with in all the details of existence so continually that it has lost its illusions. We have to adapt ourselves to living on \$300 a year if that is all we have, whether we want to or not. We have to adapt ourselves to the kind of food that agrees with us—or the kind of food we can get. We have to adapt ourselves to the people we live with. It is chastening business and we acquire a fair amount of agility before we are done with the game, but there is no novelty left.

But the weather—ah, here is something that is quite different! Here is something that we can rise above supremely! Here is something we can triumph over without compromise! And there is so much glory to be accumulated by following this idea. The girl who apparently comes sliding down a sunbeam to the breakfast table on a dark, sticky morning with a smile and cheery voice is welcomed with admiration far beyond her deserts. It is an easy and sure way to instant popularity.

For, after all, a person must have a decidedly volatile personality if it is dissipated by the first debilitating day or hot night. The old question as to whether personality rests upon character, personal attainments or animal magnetism might well receive another amendment. "Does personality depend upon the weather?" This must be the final test.

The only way to be sure of sunshine is to carry it about with you. The best way of finding a cool day is to keep cool. Don't try to find pleasant weather. Make it.

Happiest Girl in Lincoln.

A Lincoln, Neb., girl writes, "I had been ailing for some time with chronic constipation and stomach trouble. I began taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and in three days I was able to be up and get better right along. I am the proudest girl in Lincoln to find such a good medicine." For sale by all dealers.

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It will pay you to stock up now.

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OF LOCAL INTEREST

B. S. Green returned Friday from Bangor where he has been several days on business.

Dr. Jervis went to Presque Isle Saturday to join his family, who are visiting friends there.

Mrs. Oscar Grant went to Ft. Fairfield last week, where she will visit relatives for a few days.

Mrs. J. J. Thomas who has been visiting relatives in New Brunswick, arrived home last week.

Hon. Beecher Putnam State Insurance Commissioner arrived home Saturday for a few days.

Mrs. C. S. Gove of Linneus returned Friday from Boston where she has been visiting friends.

Mrs. Joel Wellington of Monticello was in town last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. French.

Gordon R. Williams has accepted a position with Klein the photographer through the summer months.

The High St. ball team was defeated Friday night by a score of 2-0 in a 12 inning game played with the Tigers.

Mrs. T. C. S. Dickson and daughter Gene, returned last week from Boston where they have been visiting friends.

Mrs. J. D. Walker and two children of Millinocket, are the guests of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. K. McKay on High St.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Clark and Mr. Mrs. W. B. Clark and son moved last week to their cottage at Birch Point Nickerson Lake for a few weeks.

Wm. J. Thibadeau Esq. has opened an office for the practice of his profession, cor. Main and Mechanic Sts. office formerly occupied by Charles Carroll.

Mrs. Blanche Stevens, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Burlington on Washburn St. returned to her home in Boston last Friday.

Master Donald Clifford who has been spending several weeks with his brother, Dr. G. P. Clifford, returned Friday to his home in Wintthrop, Me.

The regular annual examination of candidates for State teachers' certificates will be given Friday, Aug. 25, beginning at 8 a. m. at the High School building.

Miss Finnegan who has been spending a few weeks with her parents returned to Caribou last week when she will resume her teaching in the rural schools.

Rev. F. Clarke Hartley was in Fredericton last week where he joined Mrs. Hartley and family who are visiting relatives there. He returned home later in the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Clark, accompanied by Mrs. P. P. Bureleigh and Mrs. H. R. Bureleigh left here Thursday by auto for Grand Lake Stream and St. Andrews. Before returning they will visit Eastport and towns across the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Percival who have been at Sewall's camps for the past month were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Clark at their cottage at Nickerson Lake for a few days last week on their way to St. Andrews, N. B.

The management of Sparks circus wish to announce that they will arrive in Houlton on Sunday morning and that they will be pleased to have the citizens inspect the show in all its departments during their stay here. The performance will be given on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Jones of Bangor were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. White on Main St. last week. They came from Bangor in their touring car and accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. White left for Caribou and Van Buren Quebec and will return home by the way of Waterville enjoying a week's trip.

Frank Dyer and family are spending a few weeks in Portland.

Miss Mary Burpee left last week for N. B. to visit relatives for a few weeks.

A large quantity of fine hay was harvested last week fine weather prevailing.

Mrs. Leroy A. Porter and children of Millinocket are visiting at Mrs. C. B. Porters.

Miss Agatha Coughlan of St. John has been a guest of Mrs. Coughlan on Main St.

Mrs. P. C. Newbegin and children are spending the summer on the coast near Searsport.

There will be races at Woodstock, this Wednesday afternoon, the last day of a two days' program.

Mrs. J. D. Walker and children of Millinocket are the guests of Mrs. Walkers parents on High St.

Mrs. Coan of Auburn is the guest of her son William on Pleasant St., returning with him from Castine, Monday.

The Houlton Band gave one of their delightful concerts to a large and appreciative audience on Thursday evening.

The many friends of Adj. Clark of the Salvation Army will regret to learn that he has been transferred to another locality.

The annual Field Day of the Eastern Star of Aroostook Co. will be held at Nickerson Lake to-day, weather permitting.

Mrs. W. E. Weed and two daughters Mildred and Marion left last week for New Bedford, where they are to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Friedman, Mrs. P. L. Rideout and J. A. Browne made a trip to Fredericton last week in Mr. Browne's auto.

The Congregational Church will be closed during the vacation of the pastor, and services will be resumed the first Sunday in September.

Mrs. Lee Smith and her children, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Seely of Fort Fairfield for a week returned to their home last week.

Miss Maud Astle, daughter of A. E. Astle, has been appointed assistant teacher of elocution at Bates College during 1911-12, her senior year.

Pres. Aley of U. of M. represented Maine at the Convention of prominent educators from all parts of the country which was held in San Francisco last week.

Work on the State Road will probably commence next week and the part to be built this year will probably extend as far as the foot of the Hannigan hill on Court St.

Mrs. T. P. Williams left last week for Freedom where she will visit her son and daughter. She will be joined this week by Mr. Williams who starts on his annual vacation.

Rev. J. H. Weeks and his party of boys who were camping at Benedicta, returned home last week somewhat earlier than they expected on account of the heat and flies.

Mrs. Carrie Mansur expects to vacate where she is now living so that she can turn over her property to the Catholic church on Aug. 5. Her new residence will be ready for occupancy about the middle of Sept.

Miss Cowan started Saturday evening for her home in Upper Woodstock on her annual vacation of two weeks. She was accompanied by Mrs. Kiddler and daughter, Mary, who spent Sunday as her guests.

Walter J. Nelligan of Bath, Me., and his crew of asphalt workers arrived in town last week to begin the concrete work for the town. Road Commissioner Small has been preparing the work during the early part of the season.

"The Dunn Furniture Block" was the winning title in the competition for a name for the new block of the Dunn Furniture Co. recently advertised by them. Rainsford Mason of Houlton, was the winner, securing the Laa Zee couch hammock offered as a prize.

The Maccabees of Southern Aroostook will hold a picnic at Nickerson Lake Saturday, Aug. 5. The lodges at Hodgdon, Amity, Linneus, New Limerick, Houlton and Littleton are invited to attend. Picnic dinner will be served. There will be sports throughout the day.

The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of the excursion to Penobscot Park, where all those who wish to get a breath of salt air and a tempting dinner can be accommodated. This popular resort is under the direct management of Mr. Chas. Cayting the well known traveling man and a most entertaining day is promised all those who go to this new resort.

A per capita tax of 50 cents will be levied on every member of the order of Elks to raise the \$250,000 needed for the new national Elks home at Bedford City, Virginia, according to action taken by the grand lodge at Atlantic City last week. A commission consisting of Grand Exalted Ruler J. P. Sullivan, Past Grand Exalted Ruler August Herrmann, the board of trustees and three additional members will have charge of the project with full power to act.

Postal Bank at Houlton Post Office.

Houlton post office has been designated as a Postal Savings Bank, having been officially notified this week. Deposits will be received after July 31st.

More Pay for R. F. D. Carriers.

Houlton R. F. D. carriers will on their next pay day get a substantial increase in their pay envelope. At the last session of Congress \$4,000,000.00 was appropriated for this purpose and the Houlton office benefits thereby.

Pomona Grange.

Arrangements have been completed by C. S. Stetson of State grange for the following speakers to be present at the field day session of Pomona grange in Easton, Aug. 9. They are as follows. Hon. Andrew Elliott, of Gault, Ont. He will speak on Temperance; State Lecturer, B. Walker McKen will talk on Direct Primaries. C. S. Stetson will make his theme Good Roads. Besides these excellent speakers there will be a good local program. Every subordinate grange in Pomona is urgently requested to send large numbers, that the greatest amount of good to the greatest number of people may be the result of this important meeting.

Mr. Elliot is noted as a temperance lecturer and worker in the cause and all should hear him, especially at this time of agitation. Pomona interests this and all surrounding towns and its membership is constantly increasing because of its importance as a factor in good movements.

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Potato Outlook.

With the United States government July crop report showing a probable falling-off in the nation's potato crop of 10 per cent, the coming fall, potato men in Aroostook County are feeling rather well these days for their crops are coming along in good shape and promise to yield a rich, although not record-breaking, harvest.

According to the government potato report, the 1911 crop is likely to prove about 75.8 per cent, of normal, compared with 86.3 per cent. in 1910 and 90.4 per cent, the 10-year average. The estimated crop for 1911 is 285,541,500 bushels as against 338,811,000 in 1910 and 376,537,000 in 1909 which was one of the largest, if not the largest, potato crop ever raised in this country.

While the crop report for the whole country shows a decided falling-off Aroostook potato men generally agree that this does not apply to them. This section of Maine and the country has been blessed with a sufficient rain-fall to keep the spuds coming all the time, while in the other great potato-raising states conditions have not been as good.

Reports from up-river indicate that the potato crop to date is fully three weeks ahead of time and has never looked better for the time of year.

Base Ball.

OPENING OF AROOSTOOK LEAGUE.

Last Thursday the opening game of the Aroostook League was played on the Court St. playground, and Houlton, contrary to all rules of etiquette, took the biggest piece of pie, and but for an unfortunately bad inning, would have taken the whole thing.

Buzzell was in the box for Houlton and while not quite up to his usual standard, pitched a good game and was getting stronger as the game progressed. He pulled out of some bad places with the help of his team mates. Twice, when the bases were full with only one out, he showed most excellent judgment and the side was retired with no scores.

It was during the third inning that Caribou made her scores, and these were the direct result of errors made by our boys.

Caribou certainly had the best of our boys in the way of batting, but somehow their hits came in a way that no scores resulted from them.

The opposing pitcher had an even thing on the strike out question, each having 8 to his credit.

Manager Green has a husky bunch of ball players to represent this town and after playing together a few times will give a good account of themselves, and will bring another championship honors to Houlton.

These games are clean, well played and every lover of this sport should patronize every game and by their financial aid support the team.

The score:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Runs Hits E
Houlton 1 1 1 0 0 0 3 3 9 7 8
Caribou 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 0 4 10 9

Base on balls off Buzzell, 2; Goodin 1; two base hit, Dill; three base hit, Tompkins; hit by pitched ball, Bender, Trusty, Buzzell; struck out Buzzell, S. Goodin 8. Umpire, Manning. Scorer, Lovejoy. Batteries, Buzzell and Nightingale, Goodin and Roberts. Time of game, 2:05.

Maine Weeklies for Prohibition.

Editorial Kennebec Journal July 17, 1911.

Another country weekly that stands like a stone wall for better things; that publishes from week to week, in addition to a grist of live news, strong, straightforward and clean editorials on leading issues; that also adds the best that can be selected from its exchanges, is the Aroostook Times.

This bright, breezy and clean (in more ways than one) little sheet is welcomed by a class of Maine's most intelligent and respectable readers. It appeals to and finds acceptance and backing in the better element, always. Like the modest preacher or quiet spoken educator, its power for good is not fully appreciated but is bound to live in generations to come.

It is unnecessary to state that the Aroostook Times is on the right side of the prohibition question. No paper is able to discover the fly in the ointment more readily than the Times, and it immediately sets about informing its readers. When workers for any good cause in the Aroostook metropolis or the surrounding country wish assistance they are sure to find it at the Times office.

The Aroostook Times is one of the papers that very decidedly has NOT "gone over to the liquor interests."

Crop Conditions.

Rain commenced to fall in the early hours of the morning Tuesday, and everything looks better for it.

Never have potatoes looked any better at this season of the year than now, and the hay crop while light has been harvested in fine shape.

The grain crop promises to be above the average and is looking well.

Base Ball.

INTER-CITY LEAGUE.

"Dux" 11—"Giants" 3.

Saturday afternoon the second game between these two clubs, and although the Giants (who are railroad engineers) are somewhat used to eliminating curves, Gilpatrick, who pitched for the "Dux" had a few new ones which they found it difficult to solve, and the result was only 5 hits to their credit, while 10 of their mighty batters fanned air.

Lancaster, who was in the box for the B. & A. did excellent work too, and he got 11 men on his books for the K mark.

Keaney of Bates college played with the "Dux" and was a valuable addition to this team. Millar's batting was a feature of the game, and Carl Gray's work behind the bat, coupled with his ability to steal bases was a revelation to the spectators.

The score:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 Runs Hits E
B. & A. 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 0 3 5 14
"Dux" 1 3 0 0 5 0 2 0 x 11 10 4

Base on balls off Gilpatrick 1, 3 base hit Millar, wild pitch, Gilpatrick 1, struck out, Lancaster 11, Gilpatrick 10, passed balls Gray 2, Goodridge 7, stolen bases, Iott 2, Lincoln, Gilpatrick, Chadwick, Millar, Keaney, Gray 2. Umpire Adams, scorer Lovejoy. Time 1:35.

In Memoriam.

Mrs. Ellen Hogan, a notice of whose death was in last week's TIMES, was born in Houlton, May 29, 1842, the eldest child of the late Daniel and Elizabeth Callaghan.

She received her education in the public schools of Houlton, and later at Houlton Academy, and had taught school in Houlton and the surrounding towns for several years previous to her marriage to the late Edward Hogan.

A loyal and devoted Catholic, she was an ideal type of the Christian wife and mother. She possessed all those sterling qualities of heart and mind which go to make up the true woman, and no one ever knew her without feeling better for the knowledge of her acquaintance.

She was especially fond of children and no child ever came within the sphere of her influence without holding her in loving remembrance forever after.

No act of charity or kindness which she could do was ever left undone, and not one of the gray haired men and women who were her pupils in the long ago that does not mourn today for her untimely death.

The great number of people who were assembled at St. Mary's church Saturday morning to pay the last tribute of love and respect to her, were a testimony to the high esteem in which she was held.

The tender and sympathetic funeral sermon, preached by Rev. Father Silke, was a fitting tribute to her as a true and devoted Catholic wife and mother, and an ideal friend and neighbor.

"God loveth whom He chasteneth." Deep and strong must have been His love for her, for bitter indeed was her chastening during the last month of her life.

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, And let perpetual light shine upon her.

Change of Firm.

William A. Fowler has purchased the retail business of John A. Millar and took possession on Monday.

Mr. Fowler has had much experience in the Grocery business, and cannot help but make a success in this established stand.

Houlton Savings Bank.

At the annual meeting of the Houlton Savings Bank held on Tuesday afternoon, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, E. L. Cleveland.
Vice Pres., Simon Friedman.
Sec. and Treas., L. O. Ludwig.
Trustees: Jas. Archibald, E. L. Cleveland, Chas. E. Dunn, S. Friedman, Chas. H. Fogg, Jas. H. Kiddler, L. O. Ludwig, Don A. H. Powers.

W. C. T. U.

On Thursday, July 13th, at the annual election of officers for the W. C. T. U., the following officers were re-elected. President, Mrs. McLeod; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Dunn; Treasurer, Mrs. Bumpus; Vice Presidents, Mrs. McKay, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Cleveland, Mrs. Dyer and Mrs. Rogers. The corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Drinkwater, having resigned, Mrs. Leighton Shaw was appointed to fill her place and Mrs. C. E. Dunn was appointed auditor.

Among the speakers the W. C. T. U. expect to come to Houlton to assist in campaign work are Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, state and national President of the W. C. T. U. Mrs. Jennie E. Seamans, County President of the W. C. T. U., and Captain Hobson.

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Unless the weather is bad a big crowd will be in town on show day. Dry years, short crops, closed factories and other matters of minor consideration have but little to do with the size of the crowds who go to see the show.

To those of us who have reached mature years the annual coming of the circus means little more than an hour or two of pleasant diversion from the daily routine of business affairs, but to the small children it is a red letter day—an occasion to be remembered through life. Who does not recall with vivid memory the first circus they ever saw? The sight of the big and fierce-looking animals, the music of the bands, the funny antics of the clowns and the wonderful acrobatic feats of the gaily dressed performers, all make indelible impressions on the childish mind, and, in their youthful fancy, they are transported to a real wonderland.

For a number of days the children of this city and vicinity have seen the vivid advertisements, where life-sized beasts of the jungle seem ready to spring upon them from every billboard in town, and it goes without saying that if the little folks had their way about it every other matter would be relegated to the background on show day.

The circus has been condemned by a few people as an evil institution, and one that should not be patronized by Christian people. We have never been able to see it in that light. True, there are some features that could be changed so as to exert a better moral influence, but on the other hand there are so many features that are educational. The wild animals, for instance. There would not be one person in a thousand that would ever see more than the pictures of these animals were it not for the circus. The wonderful acrobatic performances have no doubt encouraged many a youth to greater achievements along physical lines by noting the results obtained by constant and persistent effort.

There may be some objectional things connected with shows, but our sympathies are with the little boy or girl who is compelled to stay at home in the school room while their associates go to the show and return to relate what they saw, with childish exaggerations, to their less fortunate playmates.

There should be no question as to the Quality of the Wedding Cards

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Wise Decision.

The action of the Selectmen at the hearing last week on the petition of two of our citizens for permission to repair their buildings that were damaged by fire was not only a wise one, but it shows that our Municipal officers are at all times working for the best interests of the town.

As we have stated in these columns before one of the petitioners felt as though he had some rights for what he asked, and after he, and those whom he had asked, had expressed their opinions, the Committee on Municipal Affairs and Improvements, of the Houlton Chamber of Commerce, made their report through F. A. Powers, and he very logically brought the matters down to the question "Is it for the best interests of the town that these buildings should be repaired?"

There was no vote taken at this meeting, and it was called so that all interested could have occasion to express their views after which the Selectmen decided that permission would not be given.

Had they decided to allow the petitioners permission to repair it would have established a precedent which not only would be hard to overcome but would have been a great detriment to our town in the matter of improvement and general appearance.

It has been said that the owners may leave the ruins as they are, but this is hardly possible as such valuable property as this cannot long be idle, and it is only a question of time when if its owners do not care to build, some one with capital will be willing to purchase these desirable lots and erect thereon business blocks that will be an honor to the town.

The idea which was expressed at the hearing: "Will it be for the best interests of the Town?" is one which every citizen in Houlton (the best town in the State) should consider when questions of this sort arise, that which will be "the greatest good for the greatest number" and this feeling is what makes communities flourish and boom.

The Houlton Chamber of Commerce is doing for this town and County what no other organization has done and we should not only feel proud of it but should give it, its officers and committees the support that it deserves in all its undertakings.

Those who know and Those who don't.

John Wesley, speaking of liquor sellers, the licensed as, as the unlicensed said, "They are poisoners general. They murder the King's subjects by wholesale. They drive them to hell like sheep." A century later they had not improved. The famous Parson Brownlow of Tennessee, living in the midst of licensed saloons, said, "If I could have my way, I would paint over the door of every saloon, 'The shortest road to Hell by ten miles.'"

Neither Wesley nor Brownlow nor any other man who, in the century intervening between the dates of the utterances quoted from them made any distinction between the licensed and the unlicensed saloon. They have existed, together wherever and whenever the traffic has been licensed.

In 1725 a committee of Parliament reported that there were 1,000 licensed places and 500 unlicensed shops selling liquor in London. And less than six months ago, Magistrate Corrigan of New York said upon the authority of a high police official that "in one district, down town, there are more than 800 unlicensed places selling liquor every day."

Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst was speaking more particularly of licensed saloon in New York when he said: "I know what these saloons are. I have visited them at all hours of the night and on all nights of the week, and there is not an extenuating word that deserves to be spoken in behalf of them. They are foul, beastly and swinish, the prolific hot beds of vice, politics, profane ribaldry and unspeakable sensuality."

Theodore Roosevelt speaking of the licensed liquor traffic, said, "The business tends to produce criminality in the population at large and law breaking among saloon keepers themselves. When the liquor men are allowed to do as they wish, they are sure to debauch not only the body social, but the body politic also."

Governor Hoke Smith of Georgia, was talking of the licensed saloon and of their unlicensed satellites, in

remarking, "It is absolutely impossible to have a permanent, decent municipal government where the saloon dominates municipal politics. The elimination of the saloon will help municipal politics everywhere." The history of the traffic in all times and everywhere, is to the effect that unlicensed liquor dives are the natural offspring of the licensed trade. The unlicensed dives follow the legalized saloon as chickens follow hens. Given a licensed saloon you will also have unlicensed imitators and followers. That fact is patent to every intelligent observer of the trade.

It may be difficult to keep out illegal shops from prohibition territory. It is impossible to exclude them from licensed localities. Why? Because license is the result of a low-toned public sentiment, and can only prevail in states which approve of the trade. And in such states those who favor the traffic do not care a rap about its nature and extent. They favor license because they think liquor ought to be constantly before the people. If they think anything about it, they think it better that drinking places should be many and convenient.

On the other hand, those who object to the traffic can see no moral difference between permitting sales by a man who has license and by allowing them though he has none. While both those favoring and those opposing the trade, know that the former will do as much harm as the latter. And the main difference between the licensed and the unlicensed trade is: the former holds the state's commission to do its deadly work and no one can interfere with it. The latter is an outlaw and may be stopped when the authorities will it.

Now it is a principle of criminal law that a man is presumed to intend the natural or probable effect of his act. Some fools, who kill, escape because they "did not know it was loaded." Meanwhile the asylums are full of those whose idiotic or otherwise afflicted brains do not permit them to know the consequences of their act. Those who, in this or any other state, favor the existence of the liquor traffic, whether licensed or unlicensed, are divided into two classes; those who do not know that the traffic is loaded with uncounted and unmeasured ills for the public at large; and those who do not know that it is so charged. These latter then, whether public officials or private citizens, in favoring the existence of the saloon may be fairly said to intend that the public shall suffer just such evils as are the natural and inevitable results of the trade. When the former class knows enough to know that the traffic is loaded, the day of the traffic's doom will be near at hand.

Meanwhile, here in Maine, some who don't know are serving as a screen behind which those who do know it is loaded are planning to have its deadly work legalized in our state. The blunder of the former is even more dangerous than the crime of the latter.

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Poisonous perspiration causes rashes, hives, blotches, pimples and prickly heat, often the beginning of serious skin troubles.

To wash away the poison entirely, apply a simple solution known as D. D. D. Prescription for Eczema. D. D. D. is generally sold in \$1.00 bottles, but for 25c we can now give you enough to prove that the very first drops soothe and heal the inflamed skin as nothing else can.

We couch for the wonderful properties of D. D. D., for we know that it brings instant relief for all kinds of skin trouble.

Sold by Cochran Drug Company.

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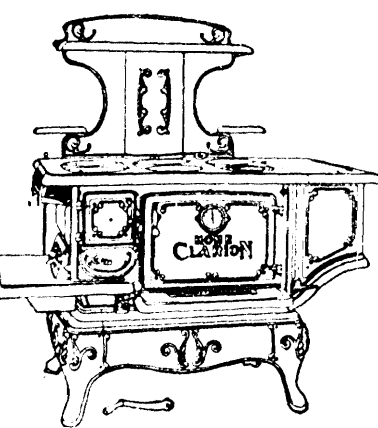
Position as book-keeper, or clerk by man with office and store experience, best of references as to character.

N. Y. Z. Care of Aroostook Times.

A Sustaining Diet.

These are the enervating days, when as somebody has said, men drop by the sunstroke as if the Day of Fire had dawned. They are fraught with danger to people whose systems are poorly sustained; and this leads us to say, in the interest of the less robust of our readers that the full effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla is such as to suggest the propriety of calling this medicine something besides a blood purifier and tonic,—say a sustaining diet. It makes it much easier to bear the heat, assures refreshing sleep and will without any doubt avert much sickness at this time of year.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF Houlton Trust Company HOULTON, MAINE

At Close of Business July 5, 1911

ASSETS

Real Estate Mortgages.....	\$194,475.03
Time and Demand Loans.....	412,190.71
Stocks and Bonds.....	4,880.00
Vaults and Furniture.....	5,000.00
Overdrafts.....	485.10
Due from other Banks.....	6,213.24
Cash on Deposit.....	34,964.31
Cash on Hand.....	33,848.50
	\$692,056.89

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock.....	\$89,900.00
Surplus and Profits.....	34,767.70
Deposits.....	562,894.19
Dividends unpaid.....	4,495.00
	\$692,056.89

Commenced Business April 30, 1906

HOULTON TRUST COMPANY offers to Depositors and Customers every reasonable banking facility and as liberal terms as are consistent with safe conservative banking, and solicits the patronage of Individuals, Firms and Corporations

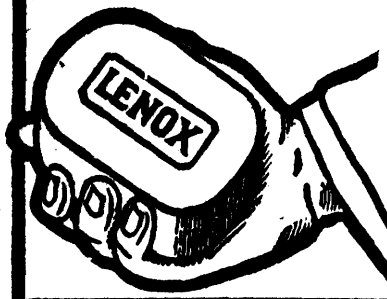
4 per cent. Interest Paid on Savings Deposits.

The easy way to wash clothes.

Take a cake of Lenox Soap, cut it into small pieces and dissolve these in three quarts of boiling water. Keep at boiling point until a solution is formed.

This solution will do better work than soap—and without any waste.

Rub the soap solution on the soiled parts, fold and roll each piece separately, pack in a tub, cover with warm soapy water, let stand over night, and in the morning you will find that the really hard work of washing—the rubbing on the washboard—is not half as hard as usual.



Lenox Soap—
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DIVIDEND NOTICE

A Semi-annual Dividend at the rate of

4 PER CENT 4
per annum has been declared by the :: ::

Houlton Savings Bank
Payable on and after May 3, 1911. :: ::
Dividends not withdrawn will be added to the principal. :: ::

Deposits made the first seven days of any month, and remaining in the Bank until the next semi-annual dividend is payable, will be allowed interest at the dividend rate, from the first day of the month when deposited.

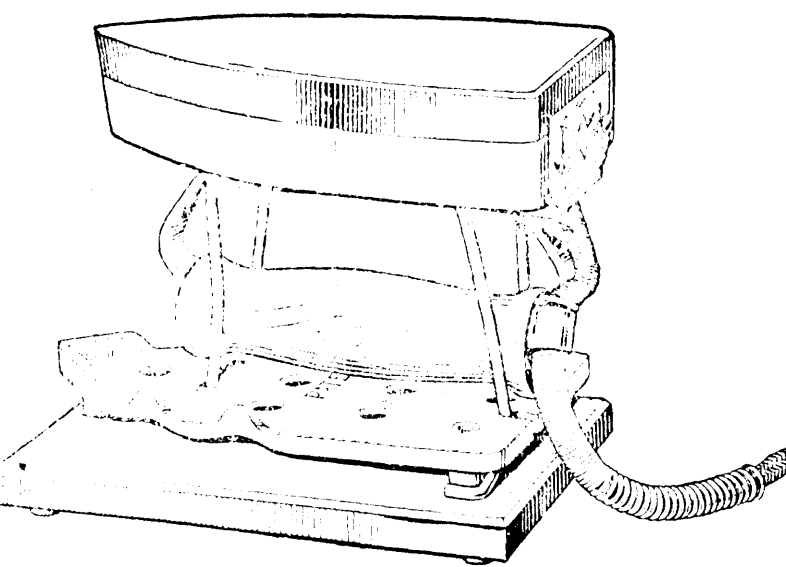
Houlton Savings Bank, L. O. Ludwig, Treasurer. ..

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No fire to build
No iron to change
So Clean-cool-handy

The Utility Outfit



This is the handiest outfit you ever saw. You can attach to any light socket of proper voltage. Then think how handy—
—you can do any light ironing
—you can boil two or three cups of water quickly
—you can heat the curling tongs without extra current.

SEE THIS OUTFIT AT THE

Houlton Water Co. Office MECHANIC STREET.

MRS. DRY GOODS BUYER!

It is time to stop and think--9,999 regular patrons are coming here.
Can you afford to stay away?

Come the first time; you will want to come after that. Try this cure once; if the medicine does not agree with you, cut it out, try another cure.

Third shipment of Rubber Rain Coats, in all sizes, Ladies and Misses. You know what these are as a drive---\$2.98 ea.---Can you beat it.

Fourth shipment of those quick sellers in Ribbons 50c fancy goods, the old popular price 19c yd.

There are other specials just as good that we can't mention here. We know we are making more and more friends and we know the shoppers will come marching to this store with that tramp, tramp that has the sound of business.

The store that makes an effort, serious effort to make you happy in the way of low prices. No store can successfully quote you our low prices. No store with stock so varied.

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We strive to be "original" in our floral-designs effects; we try always to produce the most artistic color combinations. Our Designs are made of choicest fresh-cut, flowers and packed with extra care when sent out of town, so they are fresh and handsome when the express brings them to you

Special 20 per cent. discount to Societies and Churches.

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Maine's Largest Floral Conservatories.

Boy Scouts.

The Boy Scouts of America are learning a universal sign language and, therefore, are developing the real Esperanto. Under the guidance of Ernest Thompson Seton, Chief Scout, the boys are learning the signs of communication not only between the boys of this country but also between the boys of every other nation. The plan now being developed means that eventually the boys of all nations will have a common language and that they will be drawn more closely together. Such binding of the boys of different nations together is asserted by the leaders of the Boy Scout movement, will tend greatly toward the promotion of universal peace.

The sign language is simple. It is common to all nations: It perhaps was developed long before the art of speaking. It is natural to use gestures and signs to emphasize one's ideas in speaking. These gestures may express entire sentences. For instance, the traffic patrolmen in crowded thoroughfares in New York use the sign language. They are on duty all day directing the traffic of thousands of vehicles, and perhaps never speak a word.

Baseball players have a sign language. Every sport has given rise to certain gestures or signs that are perfectly natural and are understood easily by persons not versed in that special activity. Children and grown-ups use gestures and, therefore, signs, instinctively. More than 100 signs are used by the children in public schools. There are 3,000 signs that students of the language have picked up. A person can communicate his thoughts intelligently with 600 of them. The ordinary person uses a vocabulary of not more than 2,000 words. The signs have been developed in the deaf and dumb schools so that the deaf and dumb alphabet is discarded, except for the spelling of proper names and unusual words.

"It is a fact," says Chief Scout Seton, "that at many deaf and dumb schools whole lectures are delivered and sermons preached by the use of a highly developed sign language. A single sign may convey an entire sentence. The savages out west have a sign language. A person who understands the sign language can talk to an Indian. He can convey his meaning adequately to persons of different nations, such as Russia, China and India without speaking a word."

Chief Scout Seton points out that the use of the sign language makes a person more observant and that observing persons use it. The sign language may be used in signalling. It may be employed in places such as hospitals, where persons may not be permitted to speak. It is used in places where the noise is so great that the voice cannot be heard, or perhaps in speaking to one another across a room. Its use is so greatly recognized that it is being developed in the army and many other places.

Chief Scout Seton has prepared a dictionary of signs, with illustrations which will soon be ready not only for the use of the scouts, but for all persons who are interested in learning the sign language. "Every person uses signs," says Chief Scout Seton, "but the boy scouts in developing it are spreading it throughout the entire world, and are putting into practice the real Esperanto language. They will naturally come in closer contact with one another, and will be united in a universal brotherhood. What can be more helpful in the promotion of universal peace? I hope every Boy Scout will study sign language."

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For those who cannot go to the Bakery this will make it convenient, and the goods will always be fresh

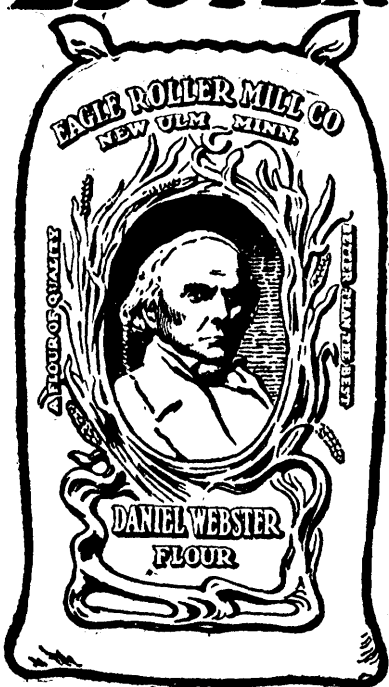
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THE LARGEST LIVING LAND ANIMAL ON EARTH.
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For summer diarrhoea in children always give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and castor oil, and a speedy cure is certain. For sale by all dealers.

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That have great medicinal power, are raised to their highest efficiency, for purifying and enriching the blood, as they are combined in Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called **Sarsatabs**.

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at camp with the old songs reproduced on the Phonograph are pleasant. -- --

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OF LOCAL INTEREST

Up to date Searf Pins at Osgood's.
Mrs. Fred Goud is visiting relatives in Van Buren.

Buy Jewelry right. Buy of Osgood's.

Mr. B. E. Webber of Milo was in town several days last week on business.

Osgood's Watch Repairs are good repairs.

Mr. Bertram Loane of Ft. Fairfield was in town one day last week the guest of friends.

Calling cards engraved and printed at the Times Office.

Lynwood Ervin of Ft. Fairfield is the guest of his brother, Lee W. Ervin, Court St.

All styles and sizes in Wedding Rings at Osgood's.

Miss Della Cox of Boston arrived in town last week to spend a few weeks vacation.

The Times office makes a specialty of Holmes notes, in all the different kinds.

Misses Helen and Marion Buzzell spent last week at Nickerson Lake occupying the Buzzell cottage.

See what we have to offer in Railroad watches at the price you want to pay, the way you want to buy. Pearson, the Jeweler. Official watch Inspector for B. & A. R. R.

Miss Susie Mulherrin of Boston arrived home Saturday for a vacation with her mother on Pleasant Street.

When the cook leaves on her vacation don't worry, but go to Hawkes' Restaurant and take your meals. Everything neat and food well cooked.

The many friends in Houlton of Cyrus D. McCready of Bangor will be pleased to know that a daughter arrived at their home on July 4.

Call at Holyokes Insurance Agency and place a policy on your hay, grain and potatoes. Telephone 2-2.

Miss Millie Baird who is spending the summer with Dr. and Mrs. F. W. Mann, was in Woodstock a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hagerman returned Monday from Lakewood, where they enjoyed Landlord Herrin's hospitality for a week.

The regular open air service at the Park will be held next Sunday evening. These meetings are well attended and are proving very interesting.

Don't forget that Dyer makes the best bread, cake, pies and cookies that can be purchased in town.

There is no better way to preserve the paint and varnish on your automobile, and make it look like new than by using Taber's auto polish. A. P. M. Taber sells it. Testimonials given.

About 2500 Orangemen from this section of the State gathered at Millinocket, July 12 and celebrated in a most fitting manner. Houlton was well represented.

Mrs. C. J. Ross, of Brockton, Mass., arrived in Houlton, Saturday to spend a few weeks' vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Findley McDonald, on Military St.

Special Agent Fred W. Snow was presented with a beautiful watch charm by the members of the U. of M. Farming Special, for courtesies shown during the trip, Mr. Snow accompanying them over the B. & A. lines.

The Sparks Circus which appears in Houlton next Monday is now appearing in the southern part of the State. There is no graft, no gambling and questionable methods of any kind. The managers are gentlemen and have established a reputation that will be lasting.

Foley's Honey and Tar Compound.

Is effective for coughs and colds in grown persons. No opiates, no harmful drugs. In the yellow package. Refuse substitutes. The Cochran Drug Store.

Big Ben Alarm Clocks at Osgood's.
M. B. McKay was up country last week on Insurance business.

Railroad watches with the new minute dial at Pearson's, 76 Main St.

W. S. Lewin Esq. went to Portland last Friday in a short business trip.

Aaron Putnam Esq. went to Bangor, Monday on business.

Dr. Fitzmaurice will be at the Snell House on Friday, July 21.

Rev. J. H. Weeks left last week for Cape Cod where he will spend the summer.

Don't forget that Dyer's is the place to buy your bread, cakes, pies and cookies.

Anyone desiring calling cards can have samples sent by dropping a postal to the Times Publishing Co. either printed or engraved.

Miss Myrtle Niles who has been in Bangor for the last few weeks, returned to her home Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Eastman of Bangor was in town last week visiting relatives.

Deputy Sheriff A. N. Ingraham of Golden Ridge was in town last Saturday on business.

Miss Louise Buzzell has accepted a position as assistant at the Farmers' Bank.

Leave your order at Dyer's Friday's for your Saturday's baked beans and brown bread.

Maurice Stevens, son of David Stevens of Presque Isle has been the guest of Mrs. John A. Tenney.

The capital stock of the Aroostook Telephone and Telegraph Co. has been increased from \$250,000 to \$350,000.

S. S. Thornton and wife returned Friday from a two weeks trip spent at South West Harbor Me.

A cool shave, like a cool drink, is always refreshing. That's the kind Bob Hull gives.

J. E. Brittain of Boston was in Houlton last week calling on his many friends.

Thomas Iott, who has been confined to the house for some time, has so far recovered as to be able to be out.

W. H. Ormsby of the Cochran Drug Store left last week for So. Portland where he will spend his vacation.

Mrs. John Watson, Mrs. Laura Ward and her daughter are spending a few weeks at their cottage at North Lake.

Herschel Shaw Esq. left here last week for Newport, where he will do some work preparatory to taking his Bar examinations.

Miss Faye Nickerson, who is living in Texas, where she is a very successful teacher of elocution, returned home Monday after spending two weeks with her father.

Strangers who come to town for part of a day, appreciate Hawkes' Restaurant where they can get a meal during the day that is satisfying.

The Bangor and Aroostook Railway Co., send their watches to Pearson the Jeweler for up-to-date and accurate repairing. Three expert watchmakers always busy. They want the best why not you?

Charles Hamilton started for Boston last week to purchase the stock for the new store to open about Aug. 1st in the Opera House Block to be known as Hamilton Webber Co.

An alarm from Box 54 called the fireman to upper Military St. last Thursday for a slight fire in the house occupied by Pat Harris, damage was slight.

The annual picnic of St. Gertrude's Catholic Church Woodstock, will be held on Tuesday August 1st. Make no other engagement for that day. Low rates from Houlton. The usual large number attending from this town, in past years, no doubt will be present on this occasion.

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REGAL SHOES For Outdoors

Our showing of Women's Regal Shoes includes smart styles for outdoor wear. These Regal models have the neat, trim lines and the exclusive shapes and leathers of the expensive custom-made shoes from which they have been patterned. They also give you the perfect comfort essential in outdoor footwear.

We have other Regal models correct for every occasion—and in every style you can get your exact fit, because Regal Shoes are made in quarter-sizes.

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\$3.50
\$4.00
and \$5.00

Card of Thanks.

We, the undersigned, wish this publicly to express our heartfelt appreciation and thanks to the Oddfellows, the Trainmen, the Woodmen and all the kind friends for their sympathy, for their beautiful tributes of flowers and for all assistance rendered so lavishly at the time of our great bereavement, in the death of Edward Wallace Crandlenire.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Crandlenire and family,
Mrs. Edward Crandlenire.
Millinocket, July 13, 1911.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all friends and neighbors who were so kind to us during the illness and death of our daughter, Helen. To Aroostook Lodge 333 who were devoted in their attentions and also to the many who sent beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Briggs.
Houlton, July 14, 1911.

Calling cards printed and engraved at the Times office.

Munro's Soda Fountain Drinks

One person who tries them will make the next one want to.

The habit is "catching" The reason? One wants Quality.

Those rare indescribable flavors, that real Fruity Fruit taste that everyone loves and grows enthusiastic about in Munro's drinks, comes from the choicest fruits and flavorings.

The Munro name means everything as perfect as will, and skill can make it.

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Effective June 4th. Daily except Sunday.

DEPARTURES—

EASTERN
6.30 A. M. For St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Fredericton, St. John, and East Vancoeur, Bangor, Portland, Boston, Etc.

EASTERN
9.45 A. M. For Woodstock and all points North: Plaster Rock, Grand Falls, Edmundston, Fort Fairfield, Carleton Place, Fredericton, etc. via Gibson Branch.

EASTERN
4.05 P. M. For McAdam, St. Stephen, St. Andrews after June 15) Vancoeur, Bangor, Portland, Boston, Etc. East: Montreal and West, connecting for Chicago, St. Paul, and all points in Middle and Western States, Canadian North West, British Columbia and Pacific Coast.

EASTERN
8.30 P. M. For Woodstock and Points North to Aroostook Junction.

ARRIVALS—

EASTERN
7.35 A. M. From Woodstock and Points North.

EASTERN
10.55 A. M. From St. John and East, Fredericton, St. Stephen, St. Andrews after June 15) Vancoeur, Bangor, Portland, Boston, Montreal and West.

EASTERN
5.10 P. M. From Woodstock and North, Plaster Rock, Presque Isle, Edmundston, Fredericton, etc. via Gibson Branch.

EASTERN
9.20 P. M. From St. John and East, Fredericton, St. Stephen, St. Andrews, Vancoeur, Bangor, Portland and Boston.

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To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed; to be entirely free from annoying, disagreeable urinary disorders is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. To tell how this great change can be brought about will prove comforting words to hundreds of Houlton readers.

Samuel Heughins, 14 Riverside St., Houlton, Me., says: "I have known of the value of Doan's Kidney Pills for a good many years. I had hemorrhages of the kidneys for some time and these organs were badly disordered. My back ached so severely at times that I could hardly walk and stooping or bending caused most distressing pains across my loins. Last spring I had occasion to take a long drive and the jarring and jolting of the rig caused a severe attack of my trouble. I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Hatheway's drug store and in a few days after using them the pains in my back disappeared. I have often recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to my friends."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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TIME AT WHICH TRAINS ARE EXPECTED TO ARRIVE AND DEPART.

IN EFFECT JUNE, 26, 1911.

Trains scheduled to leave Houlton:

7.33 a. m.—for Fort Fairfield, Caribou, Van Buren, and intermediate stations.

10.19 a. m.—for Bangor, Millinocket and principal intermediate stations—Portland and Boston via Medford. Dining Car Houlton to Bangor. Observation Parlor Car Caribou to Bangor.

11.05 a. m.—for Ashland, Fort Kent and intermediate stations, also for Washburn, Van Buren, Grand Isle, Madawaska, Frenchville, St. Francis and intermediate stations via Squa Pan.

12.30 p. m.—for Fort Fairfield, Caribou, Limestone and intermediate stations.

2.03 p. m.—for Millinocket, Greenville, Bangor and intermediate stations, Portland and Boston. Dining Car Houlton to Bangor.

6.51 p. m.—for Fort Fairfield, Caribou, Van Buren and intermediate stations.

7.30 p. m.—for Millinocket, Bangor, and intermediate points, Portland and Boston. Sleeping Car Caribou to Boston.

TRAINS DUE HOULTON.

7.25 a. m.—from Boston, Portland, Bangor, Millinocket and intermediate stations. Sleeping Car Boston to Caribou.

10.15 a. m.—from Van Buren, Caribou, Limestone, Fort Fairfield and intermediate stations.

12.25 p. m.—from Boston, Portland, Bangor, Seaside, Greenville and intermediate stations. Dining Car Bangor to Houlton.

1.58 p. m.—from Caribou, Fort Fairfield and intermediate stations.

3.15 p. m.—from Fort Kent, Ashland and intermediate stations, also St. Francis, Frenchville, Madawaska, Grand Isle, Washburn, and intermediate stations, via Squa Pan.

7.27 p. m.—from Van Buren, Caribou, Limestone, Fort Fairfield, and intermediate stations.

6.48 p. m.—from Boston, Portland, Bangor, and principal intermediate stations. Dining Car Bangor to Houlton. Observation Parlor Car Bangor to Caribou.

GEO. M. HOUGHTON, Pass'r Traffic Manager.
W. M. BROWN, General Superintendent
Bangor, Me.

Notice to Water Takers.

The use of hand hose for the season is payable in advance. Persons not paying a hose rate are warned not to use the same, as the water will be shut off from their premises and not let on again until the hose rate for the season has been paid in full, together with \$1.00 for turning the water on.

HOULTON WATER COMPANY.
B. B. McIntyre, Supt.

Watch Your Kidneys.

Their action controls your health. Read what Foley Kidney Pills have done for your neighbor, C. A. Cummings, 236 High St., Portland, Me., says: "For many years I suffered with kidney trouble. I had a severe pain across my back and my kidney action was irregular and painful. I was feeling miserable and all tired out when I read an advertisement of Foley Kidney Pills and began taking them. After a few days, the pain left my back and the action of my kidneys became free and normal and without pain. I gladly recommend Foley Kidney Pills because I know what they did for me." The Cochran Drug Store.

Hay Fever and Summer Colds.

Must be relieved quickly and Foley's Honey and Tar Compound will do it. E. M. Stewart, 1034 Wolfram St., Chicago, writes: "I have been greatly troubled during the hot summer months with Hay Fever and find that by using Foley's Honey and Tar Compound I get great relief." Many others who suffer similarly will be glad to benefit by Mr. Stewart's experience. The Cochran Drug Store.

Calling cards printed and engraved at the TIMES office.

Of Interest To Farmers

Take Care of the Heifer Calves.

One of the good things which have resulted from the lower prices of corn that have prevailed for the last year is that it will turn the attention of our readers to the necessity of putting more land in grass and keeping more stock. There will be a demand for this stock, not soon at such high prices as have prevailed during the two years just preceding the recent decline; but they will be needed and will command prices that will pay for the cost of producing them, which has also declined.

But, you say, why talk about heifer calves? We say heifer calves because we have no doubt that the farmer will take care of the steer calves. He has the idea that the heifer calf is less valuable, because in former times heifers sold at a discount as compared with steers on the market. As we pointed out then, there seemed to be no good reason for this; that in England heifers sold quite as high as did steers, and in some sections higher; that the packers were simply skinning us because they found for a time that they could. As cattle became scarcer, they found out what they knew all the time, that a heifer was quite as valuable as a steer.

But there is another reason; The heifers that are not used to keep up our cow stock on the farm will be needed, even if not sold for beef. As our cities grow, there is a constantly increasing demand for milk; and the demand for certified milk is rapidly increasing, due largely to the insistence on the part of the cities on greater purity in the milk supply. Now it has been the custom, for these many years, for men who furnish this certified milk to buy dual purpose and other large cows, say Holsteins, in the dairy sections of the west, ship them east when fresh or about to come fresh, sell the calves for veal, then fatten the cows and sell them to the butcher; until now a two-year-old heifer coming fresh is worth just about as much as a steer.

This is a short-sighted practice, but a practice that can not be corrected until the price of cows is so much higher than the beef price that this type of dairyman can not afford to buy them. Hence the farmer can afford to raise them for a long time to come.

The first thing to do is to learn how to grow calves by hand. This was a lost art twenty years ago—a lost art, however, that is being regained very rapidly, and men are no longer skeptical on this point. It has been done and is now being done on thousands of farms. These heifer calves can be grown on sweet skim-milk or on any skim-milk of a uniform degree of acidity, supplemented by oats, corn, hay and good pasture, until weaning time. They can then be wintered on grain and silage and hay.

There are some men who are not competent to feed cattle; some because they do not have the capital and do not want to borrow it, others because they do not like to feed cattle; but nearly every farmer who is fit to have cattle at all can grow young cattle after he has them weaned.

It must be remembered that as our cities grow, a much wider territory tributary thereto must be utilized for making butter and cheese and supplying the fancy milk trade. The cattle chosen will be the special purpose dairy cows, whose calves are best disposed of by being vealed (and the veal often slipper). Hence their is a large field left for the dual purpose cow.

The demand for heifers as well as for steers will be increased by the shortening up of the pastures on the range, the special territory of the special purpose beef animal. This shortening up of the range is due to three causes: the increased demand for room for sheep, the breaking up of the ranches by homesteaders and purchasers of semi arid lands, and the decrease in the grazing capacity of the range where too closely pastured. These ranges are being emptied now, creating an abnormal surplus considering the total population of the country; and the result must be an encouragement for the farmer who wishes to increase the fertility of his soil, or at least put a stop to its decline in fertility to grow these dual purpose cattle, raise the calves by hand on skim-milk and grain and carry them through till calving time on silage and other winter forage.

Apparent misfortunes are often but blessings in disguise; and if the misfortune of lower prices leads more men to engage in livestock growing and adopt a rotation of crops and balanced rations, speaking for the people generally, it will

not have been in the end any real misfortune.

County Road in Hammond Pl. "B"

To the Honorable County Commissioners of Aroostook County:

Gentlemen: We, the undersigned residents of Aroostook County, respectfully represent that public convenience and necessity require that a County road be built in Hammond Plantation (Township B, R. 2, W. E. L. S.) as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of Lot numbered two hundred twenty-seven (227) and extending in a southerly direction along the east line of said lot 227 to the northeast corner of lot numbered two hundred forty (240) being one hundred rods, more or less. And we pray that your Honorable Board locate and build said road.

BERT HANING and sixteen others.

STATE OF MAINE.

(L. S.) AROOSTOOK, ss.

COURT OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

July Term held July 5, 1911.

Upon the foregoing petition it is adjudged that the petitioners are responsible persons, and we, the County Commissioners, are of the opinion that there ought to be a hearing thereon, it is thereupon

ORDERED, That the Commissioners will meet on Wednesday, Nov. 8, 1911, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the northeast corner of Lot 227 in said Hammond Pl., in Aroostook County, and hear all parties interested in said road and after said hearing proceed to view the route mentioned in said petition, and immediately after said view, there or at a place in the vicinity, hear all parties interested in said way, to wit, at the northeast corner of Lot 227 in said Hammond Pl., on Wednesday, Nov. 8, 1911, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, it being a convenient place in the vicinity of said way, and take such further action in the matter as they judge proper.

And it is further ordered, that notice of the times and places of said hearings be given by posting up attested copies of the petition and of this order in three public places in said Hammond Pl., and by serving one upon the clerk thereof, and also upon W. G. Batchelder, Geo. W. Carpenter, Matthew G. Carpenter, T. J. Carpenter, Wm. N. Carpenter, Geo. N. Crawford, Estate, John W. Davidson, James A. Fitzpatrick, James Gardner, J. F. Rugan, Andrew D. Gardner, Geo. C. Jameson, Frank G. McConnell, Anthony McLean, Michael Rugan, John S. Snell, Byron Snell, Charles W. Stevens, Geo. W. Sullivan, William T. Sullivan, Charles Tapley, Frank Fitzpatrick, Benj. and John Green, Bert A. Hanning, Jas. McSherry, J. F. Niles, Guy and Lee Niles, W. H. Harding, Wm. C. Donnell, A. L. Lumbert, F. A. Powers, Great Northern Paper Co., John Hodgdon Heirs, J. C. Madigan Heirs, owners or supposed owners of land in said Hammond Pl., the other owners, if any, being unknown, and the Commissioners being unable to ascertain by reasonable diligence who they are, and by publishing the same three successive weeks in the Aroostook Times, a newspaper printed and published at Houlton, in said County, and six successive weeks in the New Age, the State Paper, the last publication and said service and posting to be at least thirty days before said first named meeting that all parties interested may then and there attend and be heard if they see fit.

SAMUEL C. GREENLAW, County Clerk.
LEWIS E. JACKMAN, County Clerk.
PATRICK THERRIAULT, Aroostook Co.
Attest: MICHAEL M. CLARK, Clerk.
A true copy of petition and order thereon.
Attest: MICHAEL M. CLARK, Clerk.

Bankrupt Sale

The entire stock in trade and store fixtures of the bankrupt estate of John A. Riley, of Houlton, Maine, will be sold at public auction at the store recently occupied by Mr. Riley in Houlton, Maine, on Thursday, July 20th, 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M. The stock in trade, taken at cost, amounts to \$4,910.80. The store fixtures amount to \$331.00. The stock and store fixtures will be sold separately in bulk. For further particulars inquire of George A. Gorham, Trustee, Houlton, Maine.

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Notice

Notice is hereby given that Aaron A. Putnam, of Houlton, Maine, has made application to the Maine State Board of Bar Examiners for examination for admission to the Bar at the next session of the Board to be held at Portland, on the first Tuesday of August, 1911.

JOHN B. MADIGAN,
Secretary of the Board.

Notice

Notice is hereby given that Herschel Shaw, of Houlton, Maine, has made application to the Maine State Board of Bar Examiners for examination for admission to the Bar at the next session of the Board to be held at Portland, on the first Tuesday of August, 1911.

JOHN B. MADIGAN,
Secretary of the Board.

Kidney Diseases are Curable

under certain conditions. The right medicine must be taken before the disease has progressed too far. Mr. Perry A. Pitman, Dale, Tex. says: "I was down in bed for four months with kidney and bladder trouble and gall stones. One bottle of Foley's Kidney Remedy cured me well and sound." Ask for it, The Cochran Drug Store.

Notice of Foreclosure.

Whereas, Jerre Oullette of Eagle Lake in the county of Aroostook and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated the 12th day of March A. D. 1910, and recorded in the Aroostook County Registry of Deeds, Northern District, in Vol. 64 Page 113, conveyed to me the undersigned, the following described real estate and premises, situated in the said town of Eagle Lake, and described as follows, to wit: A certain Village Lot with buildings thereon, bounded as follows, beginning at the northeast corner of St. Denis street, and on the west side of Green street, thence northerly along the west side of Green street a distance of One hundred (100) feet to a stake, thence westerly at about right angles, Fifty (50) feet, thence, southerly and parallel with Green street, One hundred (100) feet to the north side of St. Denis street, thence easterly along the north side of St. Denis street Fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning.

And whereas the conditions of said mortgage have been broken, now therefore by reason of a breach of the condition thereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Dated at said Eagle Lake, Maine, this 22nd day of June A. D. 1911.

Witness J. M. Brown his
MICHAEL X. HEBERT,
mark

For Sale

A furnished cottage at Crescent Park Nickerson Lake. In good repair and well located. Apply to GEORGE GEROW, at the Lake.

Rooms to Rent

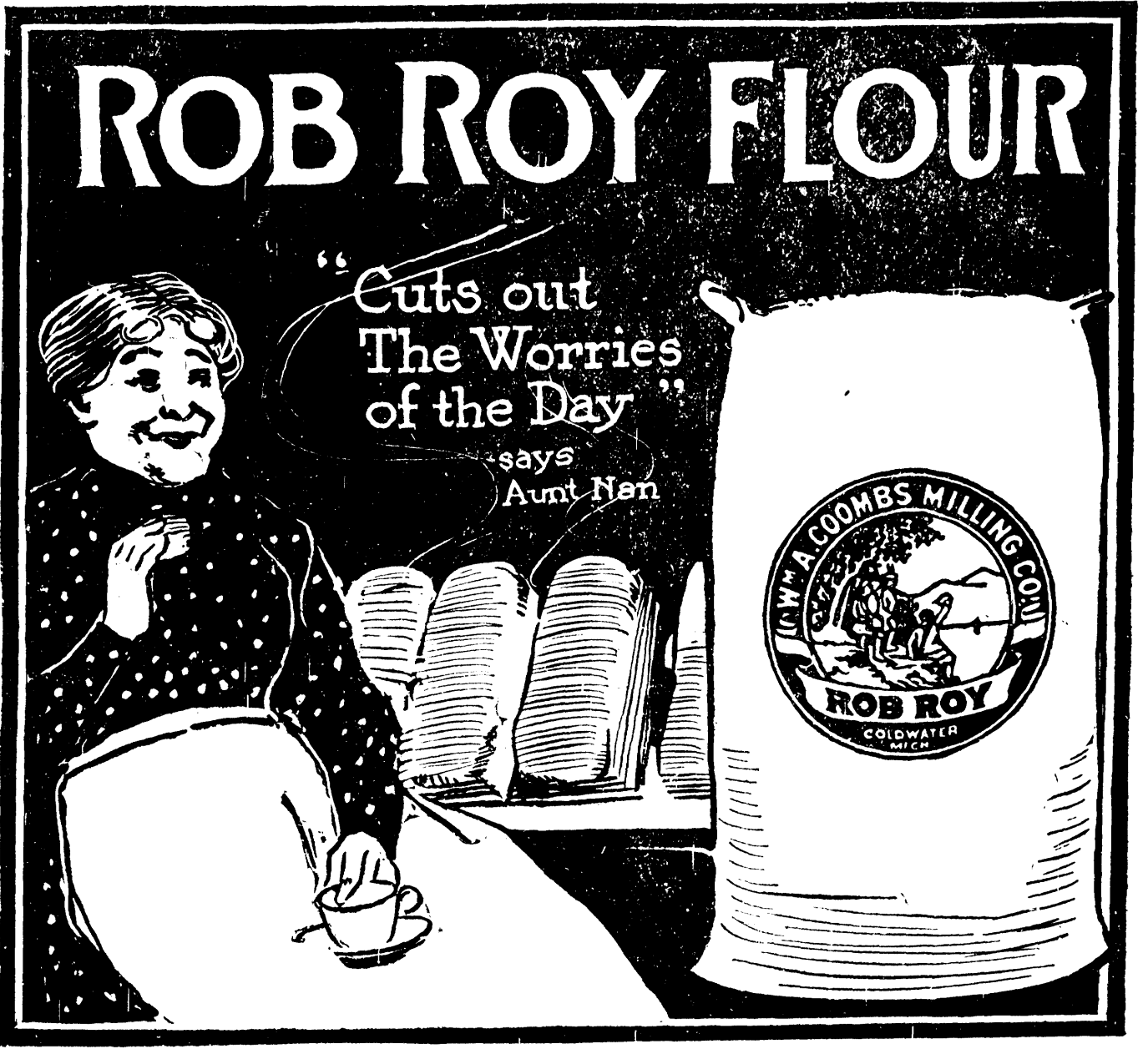
Rooms to rent. One minute walk from the square. Gentlemen only need apply. C. G. LUNT, Times Office.

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A one horse, power sprayer.
L. L. McLEOD.

PERFECTION IN BROODING

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